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Dear Mr. Schepens:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – EXTENSION REQUEST FOR DECISION TO
DEVIATE, 24590-PTF-DTD-M-04-0001, REVISION 0 AND AUTHORIZATION BASIS
AMENDMENT REQUEST, 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-03-1144, REVISION 1**

- References: 1) CCN 094062, Letter, from J. P. Henschel, BNI, to R. J. Schepens, ORP,
“Extension Requests for Multiple Authorization Basis Amendment Requests
and Decisions to Deviate,” dated September 27, 2004.
- 2) CCN 090792, Letter, from J. P. Henschel, BNI, to R. J. Schepens, ORP,
“Transmittal for Approval: Authorization Basis Amendment Request 24590-
WTP-SE-ENS-03-1144, Revision 1, *CXP - Hydrogen Mitigation/Emergency
Elution/Flooded Column Design*,” dated June 25, 2004.
- 3) CCN 085799, Email, from M. Platt, BNI, to L. Miller, ORP, “Transmittal of
Decision to Deviate,” dated April 2, 2004.

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the subject Decision to Deviate (DTD) and associated Authorization Basis Amendment Request (ABAR). DTD 24590-PTF-DTD-M-04-0001, Revision 0, was submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on April 4, 2004 (Reference 3), and ABAR 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-03-1144, Revision 1, reconciling the DTD was submitted for approval on June 25, 2004 (Reference 2).

Previously, Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) discussed the draft safety evaluation report (SER) for the ABAR with DOE resulting in an extension of the ABAR approval date to October 21, 2004 (Reference 1). Since the DOE will not issue the SER by this date, BNI is requesting another extension for reconciliation of this DTD from October 21, 2004 to November 4, 2004.

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